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Miss STEARNS then moved that a vote of thanks be extended to "Madam President, Mrs. N. D. C. Hodges," in appreciation and thanks for her helpfulness, kindness, and courtesy during the conference, which motion was seconded in many places and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The PRESIDENT: I am sure this vote is appreciated, and in my wife's name I thank the Association.

Have the tellers of election their report ready?

Mr. CHARLES E. RUSH then presented the

REPORT OF THE TELLERS OF ELECTION

	No. of votes
For President:	votes
James I. Wyer, Jr., Albany.....	98
For 1st Vice-President:	
Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Buffalo.....	103
For 2nd Vice-President:	
W. Dawson Johnston, New York..	103
For Executive board:	
Herbert Putnam	104
Purd B. Wright	105
For Members of the Council:	
Johnson Brigham	104
L. J. Burpee.....	103
Eliza G. Browning.....	100
Julia T. Rankin	99
Sula Wagner	103
For Trustee of Endowment fund:	
W. T. Porter	102
C. E. RUSH,	
F. L. D. GOODRICH,	
Tellers of Election.	

The PRESIDENT: It now becomes my pleasant duty once more to thank all those who have helped me in the labors of the past year, and to induct into office the President-elect, Mr. Wyer.

Mr. WYER: Mr. President, Friends in the American library association: The presidency of our Association is an honor which, in the face of your suffrages, cannot be repudiated nor lightly regarded. For a number of years it has been my

happy fortune to be serving the Association in capacities which have made it peculiarly evident that the responsibilities of the President in guiding the policies of the Association are great. These services have perhaps left with me an experience which shall be yours in performing the duties of the presidency during the coming year. But I cannot do it alone. It will be possible to make of this office, of the Association, and its welfare during the coming year what we all want to make of it, only with help from every one of you. I shall make numerous calls upon many of you. I am sure of the spirit in which they will be met. I bespeak your co-operation in this way, for without it the year cannot be what I want to make it, and what I am sure every one of us wants to have it.

One day, about thirty years ago, in a little district school, the teacher suddenly sat down upon a pin, and suspicion turned wrongly upon your President-elect. I draw a veil over just what happened. It was a painful experience. When it was over I felt upon that occasion very much as I do now upon a totally different occasion—that I really didn't deserve what I got. With that thought uppermost in my mind, I promise you the best work that is in me. Time and strength without stint shall be at the disposal of the Association, whose welfare I have come to love through years of service for it, and we will all pull together for as good a year as it has ever had. At the end of that year there will be waiting that which must act as a stimulus to the best service that I can offer, membership in the honorable order of ex-presidents—a sort of a Nirvana waiting for those whose services to the Association shall have culminated in the highest gift within its choice. Thank you. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT: (Hands the gavel to President Wyer.) The Thirty-second conference of the American library association is adjourned, and I pass this token of office to President Wyer.

Adjourned.